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SUBJECT: CULCON: SUMMER WORKSHOP ON MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO MR. AGAMI, ADVISOR TO  
MINISTER OF EDUCATION, FROM DR. ROBERT LEESTMA, US OFFICE  
OF EDUCATION:

1. USOE AND NORTH CAROLINA EDUCATION DEPARTMENT NOW DOING  
PRELIMINARY PLANNING FOR THIRD AND FINAL SUMMER WORKSHOP ON  
CULCON PROJECT ON MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING. PER PREVIOUS  
DISCUSSIONS WITH MR. AMAGI, IT IS HOPED THAT WORKSHOP  
CAN BE HELD IN TOKYO (BECUASE PREVIOUS SITES WERE HAWAII  
AS MID-POINT BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND NORTH CAROLINA  
ON BEHALF OF MAINLAND USA).

2. A TEN-DAY TO TWO-WEEK MEETING IS ENVISAGED TO SERVE  
THESE THREE PURPOSES:

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A. COMPLETE TAG ENDS OF PRESENT PROJECT,

B. PERMIT BOTH NATIONAL TEAMS TO STUDY TOGETHER THE NATURE  
VALUE, AND OPERATION OF THE INTERCHANGE PROCESS IN THIS  
PROJECT AND DRAW LESSONS FOR THE UTILIZATION OF INTERCHANGE

POTENTIAL IN FUTURE JOINT UNDERTAKING,

C. BASED ON EXPERIENCE WITH PRESENT PROJECT, INVENTORY  
POSSIBILITIES AND CRITICALLY ASSESS PROSPECTS FOR FUTURE  
JOINT PROJECTS UNDER THE CULCON EDUCATION COMMITTEE, FOR  
ULTIMATE FORMAL PRESENTATION TO CULCON IN 1978.

3. REQUEST OFFICIAL JAPANESE REACTION TO SUCH A THIRD  
WORKSHOP, SPECIFICALLY:

A. WOULD JAPANESE BE PREPARED HOST MEETING (PROVIDE  
MEETING SITE, TRANSLATION FACILITIES, AND ENABLE JAPANESE  
TEAM TO ATTEND)?

B. WHAT DATES WOULD BE MOST CONVENIENT FOR JAPANESE  
(DURING JULY OR AUGUST OR AFTER OCTOBER 1 - WHEN NEW USG  
FISCAL YEAR BEGINS)? FYI--SUMMER MONTHS BETTER FOR U.S.  
TEAM IN TERMS OF AVAILABILITY OF MORE PARTICIPANTS; AFTER  
OCTOBER 1 SOMEWHAT BETTER IN TERMS OF AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS  
U.S. FLEXIBLE ON DATES AND ESSENTIALLY PREPARED MEET  
JAPANESE CONVENIENCE IF JAPANESE PREPARED HOST MEETING.  
U.S. SIDE WOULD FUND ALL TRAVEL AND PER DIEM COSTS OF U.S.  
PARTICIPANTS.

4. DEPENDING UPON DATE OF WORKSHOP, U.S. WOULD ANTICIPATE  
SENDING UP TO 10-12 PEOPLE.

5. WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING OFFICIAL JAPANESE REACTION  
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO FACILITATE PLANNING AND ANY NECES-  
SARY RESERVATION OF FUNDS.

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